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## \*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\*

# MAYOR ANNOUNCES SPECIAL HOMEOWNER SOLAR LOAN PROGRAM First-of-its-kind program will offer low-interest financing to Milwaukee homeowners for solar panel installations

#### **WHO**

- Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett
- Alderman Tony Zielinski, City of Milwaukee
- Matt Howard, Director, Office of Environmental Sustainability, City of Milwaukee
- Wendy Rohrer, Summit Credit Union
- Amy Heart, Milwaukee Shines, City of Milwaukee

#### **WHAT**

- The City of Milwaukee's solar program, Milwaukee Shines, and Summit Credit Union are partnering to offer financing to city residents for solar panel installation.
- The financing will make it easier and more affordable for City residents to add solar to their home.
- A community kick-off event will be held from 4:00pm-6:00pm to offer city residents an opportunity to learn about solar installation costs and financing.

#### WHERE

Community Kick-off and Program Launch South Shore Park Pavilion 2900 S. Shore Drive Milwaukee, WI

### **WHEN**

• Tuesday, July 28, 2011 4:00pm